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REMARKS

Telephone Conferences with Examiner Shand

In an interview of June 24, 2005, an agreement was reached between Examiner Roberta A. Shand and Robert H. Nakano (Reg. No. 46,498) regarding an Examiner's amendment that would place the application in condition for allowance regarding amendments to the claims. Such an Examiner's amendment was issued by the Office on July 5, 2005 along with a Notice of Allowance.

In reviewing the Examiner's amendment, some clerical amendments were not provided. These amendments were in the nature of minor grammatical and punctuation adjustments necessitated by other amendments that were agreed to on June 24, 2005. Robert Nakano and Examiner Shand discussed these amendments by telephone on July 20, 2005, and Examiner Shand indicated that further changes should be made by way of an amendment after allowance under 37 CFR §1.312.

Amendments under 37 CFR §1.312

Applicant provides herewith clerical amendments in amended claims 1, 10, 18, 22, 33, 44, 45 and 48, as shown in the listing of claims provided herewith.

As per amendments made to claims 33 and claim 45 by the Examiner's amendment, Applicant herein amends claim 50 to replace "processing means" with --a traffic processor-- and "scheduling means" with --a scheduler--.

Additionally, in the specification, Applicant amends the language of the Summary of Invention section to track the claims as amended.

No new matter has been added by way of the present Amendment.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be incorporated in the application. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone to discuss this case further, if necessary.

Respectfully submitted



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